CITY OF MANDURAH

Visual Story

Carols in the Park

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About this visual story

A visual story provides simple information and images to help explain what an event will be like. It can help people know what to expect, plan ahead and feel more comfortable attending.

This visual story is for people attending Carols in the Park. It explains what people may see, hear and experience during their visit, as well as information about accessibility and available supports.



Welcome to Carols in the Park

Carols in the Park will be held on 20 December 2026, 6pm to 9pm at Hall Park, (Western Foreshore) Halls Head.

This is a free community event for everyone to enjoy together.



Finding Hall Park

Hall Park is located on the Western Foreshore in Mandurah.

It is the large grassed area beside the playground.



Getting there

People are encouraged, if they can, to walk or ride to the event.

Parking is available at Leighton Place (Memorial Car Park) and the Mandurah Bridge Car Park.

Limited ACROD bays are provided, though parking may be busy, so allowing extra time is recommended.

The Mandurah Traffic Bridge has a pedestrian and cycle path providing universal access for people coming from the Eastern Foreshore.



Ground and pathways

The main event will take place on the grassed area at Hall Park.

The ground may feel uneven in places for wheelchairs, prams, or people walking.

Pathways connect main areas such as parking, toilets, and picnic facilities, but most activities will be on the grass.



Crowds

Large crowds are expected at Carols in the Park.

Many people gather near the stage to watch the performances, and this area may be busier than other parts of the event.



Music and sound

Christmas carols will be performed on stage using microphones and speakers, so the music can be heard across the park.

Singers, musicians and an Auslan interpreter will be on stage. The interpreter will use Auslan (Australian Sign Language) so Deaf people who use sign language can enjoy and follow the performances.

People who find loud sounds uncomfortable may wish to bring earplugs or noise-reduction earmuffs.



Seating

Bring a picnic rug or folding chairs and make yourself comfortable.

There is plenty of open space at Hall Park to choose a spot that suits you and relax while enjoying the music and celebrations.



Food and drinks

Food trucks will be available offering a variety of meals and snacks to purchase enjoy during the evening.

The food truck area may have strong food smells.

People are also welcome to bring a picnic to share with family and friends.



Children’s activities

There will be free activities for children throughout the evening.

This area may be lively and busy, offering a fun experience for families.



Candles and carols

As the evening continues, familiar Christmas carols will be played on stage. Many people may sing along to the music and hold battery-operated candles.

This part of the event may be louder than other activities due to the music and singing.



Taking a break

There is a lot to see and do at Carols in the Park. Some people may choose to take a break from the activities before returning to the event.

The playground, picnic areas and open spaces around the park provide places to sit, relax and spend time with family and friends.

Shelters, tables and bench seating are available throughout the event area.



Low sensory space

A low sensory space will be available at the event for anyone who would like a break from the crowds and activities.

Run by the Youth Disability Advocacy Network (YDAN), the space will have sensory resources, mindfulness activities and noise-cancelling headphones.

The space is open to people of all ages. Visitors can come and go at any time.

Location: On the Western Foreshore near the ablution block.



Pets and Assistance Animals

To help keep the event safe and comfortable for everyone, this is a pet-free event. Please leave pets at home.

Assistance dogs are welcome and may accompany their handler.

Assistance dogs are specially trained to support a person with disability.



Toilets

Toilets, including Universal Access Toilets (UATs), are located on the Western Foreshore close to the event area.

A Changing Places facility is located on the Eastern Foreshore, across the bridge from the event area. Access to this facility requires an MLAK key. People planning to use the facility will need to bring their own key.



Communication support

A range of communication boards are available on the City of Mandurah website.

Some boards are designed for the Western Foreshore, while others are specific to Christmas events.

They can be downloaded to a device or printed to bring along to the event.

[Access and Inclusion Resources]



Celebrating together

The event is an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the festive season.

There are many ways to enjoy Carols in the Park, including music, activities, entertainment and spending time with family and friends.

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For more information visit: accesshub.gov.au

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